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In re Application of:	Scott S. Firestone
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Confirmation No.:	7590
Title:	***System and Method for Performing Distributed Video Conferencing***

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. A Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed August 31, 2007 was filed by Appellants on October 30, 2007. Appellants continue to await a decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Appellants at the telephone number listed below.

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